

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/585,541  
Applicant: Guy Raynaud  
Filed: July 10, 2006  
Title: COMPACT TRIPOD  
TC/A.U.: 3632  
Examiner:  
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Docket No.: C&P-168US

**STATUS REQUEST**

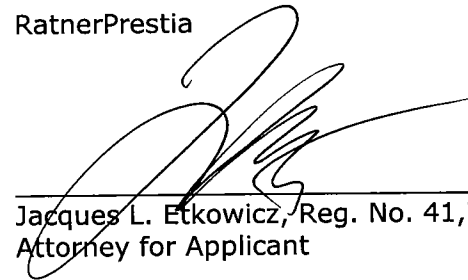
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Sir:

The above-referenced U.S. National Phase application was filed on July 10, 2006, however, to date we have not received the Official Filing Receipt. The status of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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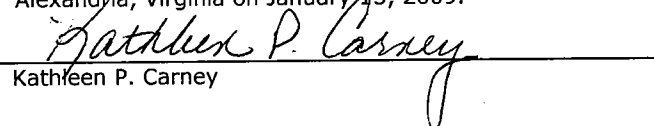
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